

# FIRST



# PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON



June 11, 2023

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

June 11, 2023

*Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

10:00 A.M.

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## THE GATHERING

*To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever*

**PRELUDE**

*Rejoice, The Lord Is King*

Roger C. Wilson

**CHIMING THE HOUR**

**CHORAL INTROIT**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

*from Psalm 33*

**Leader:** Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous.  
Praise the Lord.

**People:** Make melody to the Lord with the harp.  
Sing to him a new song.

**Leader:** For the word of the Lord is upright, and all his work  
is done in faithfulness. He loves righteousness and  
justice.

**People:** The earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.

**Leader:** By the word of the Lord the heavens were made.

**People:** Let all the earth fear the Lord; let all the inhabitants  
of the world stand in awe of him.

**Leader:** The Lord brings the counsel of the nations to  
nothing; he frustrates the plans of the peoples.

**People:** Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord.  
Praise the Lord!

**\*HYMN NO. 420** *God of Grace and God of Glory*

CWM RHONDDA

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO RECONCILIATION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (unison)

God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob: With immeasurable love,  
you created the cosmos and set our world in motion.

You placed us in our paths and you call us to sacred tasks.

But we confess that our faith in you is weak. We let our fears  
guide us and we resist your call. Forgive us our sins and direct  
us to be your people in all that we do. Amen.

**SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION**

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\* Those who are able are invited to stand.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: We were created in the image of God but have been tainted with the stain of sin. Christ washes away that stain and makes us pure.

People: **In the name of Christ, we are forgiven.  
Thanks be to God!**

## \*KYRIE

No. 572

*Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.*

## \*THE PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you.  
And also with you.

## THE WORD OF GOD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

Give us ears to hear your story in these words of Scripture; give us eyes to see your story in the faces of those that surround us; and give us faith enough, that by your grace, we might serve you until the end of our days. Amen.

### SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 12:1-9

*Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you.*

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

### ANTHEM

*Be Thou My Vision*

Richard Shephard

*Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
naught be all else to me save that thou art;  
Thou my best thought by day or by night,  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.*

*Be thou my wisdom and thou my true word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
thou and thou only, first in my heart,  
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.*

*High King of heaven, my victory won,  
may I reach heav'ns joys, O bright heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever be fall,  
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.*

### TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

Children are invited to come forward

### SERMON

*When God Says Go*

Rev. Sherard Edington

## RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

\*HYMN NO. 280

*Amazing Grace*

AMAZING GRACE

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell;

the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

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*Jesus Calls Us*

Robert J. Hughes

\*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, in your mercy  
Hear our prayer.

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## SENDING FORTH

\*HYMN NO. 370

*Just as I Am, Without One Plea*

WOODWORTH

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

\*POSTLUDE

*Christ, the Cornerstone*

Roger C. Wilson

## WELCOME

We extend a warm welcome to all who worship with us this morning. If you are seeking a church home, we invite you to become a member of First Presbyterian Church. For more information, please speak to the pastor at the close of the service.

📶 For WiFi access go to [FPC\\_CONNECT](#) and enter password 6154441360.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

By the grace of God and the calling of the  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

**MICHAEL JOHN SCHULTE**

will be ordained in the  
Ministry of Word and Sacrament

\_\_\_\_\_ JULY \_\_\_\_\_  
SATURDAY **15** AT 2 PM \_\_\_\_\_

First Presbyterian Church  
304 W. Main Street  
Lebanon, TN 37087  
Zoom: [Tinyurl.com/SchulteOrdination](https://tinyurl.com/SchulteOrdination)

A reception will follow.

**THANK YOU** – We collected \$300 for the Pentecost offering on May 28.

**PIANO FUND** – We have now raised enough to buy 74 of 88 keys to upgrade our baby grand piano.

## YOUTH

**YOUTH GROUP** (5<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade) –will meet on Sunday, June 25 to prepare lunch for Compassionate Hands. More information to follow.

## THIS WEEK AT FPC

<b>Today</b>		<b>Wednesday</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Sunday School	6:00 p.m.	Brown Bag
10:00 a.m.	Worship	6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
11:15 a.m.	Session Meeting	<b>Thursday</b>	
<b>Monday</b>		6:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
6:00 p.m.	New Day (AA)	<b>Friday</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>		6:00 p.m.	AA Group (Annex)
6:00 p.m.	AA Group (Annex)	<b>Saturday</b>	

## SESSION

Class of 2023  
 Max Carter  
 Frank Reeves  
 David Foutch  
 Wayne Patton

Class of 2024  
 Jackie Cowden  
 Nancy Gebhardt  
 Mickey Stueck  
 Allen Vance

Class of 2025  
 W.P. Bone  
 Jack Emmert

## DIACONATE

Class of 2023  
 Margaret Carroll  
 Mark Fain  
 Carol Benson  
 Pat Hatcher

Class of 2024  
 Jonathan Bouton  
 Carol Turner  
 Van Turner  
 Sandra Weatherford

Class of 2025  
 Rachel Low  
 Anne Donnell  
 Jim Stueck

## CHURCH COMMITTEES

Clerk of Session – Barbara Howell  
 Treasurer – Jim Stueck  
 Budget & Finance – Frank Reeves  
 Buildings and Grounds – Allen Vance  
 Christian Education – Max Carter  
 Congregational Care – Mickey Stueck  
 Outreach – Nancy Gebhardt  
 Personnel – Jackie Cowden  
 Worship – Wayne Patton

## STAFF

Ministers – All Members of the Congregation  
 Pastor – Sherard Edington  
 Organist/Director of Music – Darryl Nettles  
 Office Administrator – Kristy Vincent  
 Preschool Director – Angela Hankins  
 Nursery – Sara Chaney  
 Custodians – Stratus Cleaning Service

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

<b>Children</b>	<b>Adult</b>
Nursery	Crossroads Class
Elementary Class and	Faith Builders Class
Middle- High School Class	Westminster Class

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FINANCIAL UPDATE		
	Expenses	Income
April	\$20,841.73	\$21,754.56
YTD	\$104,933.21	\$124,100.97
	Last Week's Offering	\$7,149.01